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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to note that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on May 18, 2006, contained an error. Specifically, the timing of the disclosure was listed as "After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before the mailing date of the final office action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first". A Final Office Action was mailed on May 16, 2006, but the assignee, Hewlett-Packard Company, did not receive the Office Action until May 19, 2006. Therefore, the listed documents were submitted after the mailing date of the Final Office Action, but within three months of the mailing date of a foreign search report. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement serves to correct this error.

Applicants attach herewith a copy of the Form 1449 that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on May 18, 2006. However, copies of the references are not being provided since they were previously submitted.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of the Information Disclosure Statement of May 18, 2006.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this request to Deposit Account no. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 2006

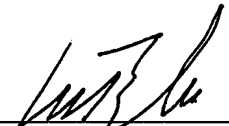
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